



**Diasporic Constructions of Home and Belonging (CoHaB)  
Indian Diaspora Centre - IDC  
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Invites you to a talk on

***Indian Diaspora in South Africa: Issues of identity and linkages to India***

By  
**Dr. Renu Modi**

On  
**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

At  
**11.00 am**

The talk will focus on the Indian Diaspora in South Africa from the 1860s till date. The general politics of South Africa in the colonial, apartheid and post apartheid context will be discussed to understand the issues of identity formation of the South African Indians. The focus is also on the enthusiastic linkages of the South African Diaspora with India in the realm of culture (religion, cuisine, Bollywood, yoga) and a lukewarm response to economic and political engagement with India.

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Dr. Renu Modi is a senior Lecturer and former Director of the Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai. Her recent books include *Beyond Relocation: the Imperative of Sustainable Resettlement* (Ed, Sage, 2009); *South- South Cooperation: Africa on the Centre Stage* (Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2011) and *Agricultural Development and Food Security in Africa: The Impact of Chinese, Indian and Brazilian Investments* (Co-ed with Dr. Fantu Cheru, 2013, Zed Books, London). Dr. Modi has also served as the social development consultant with the Inspection Panel of the World Bank.

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